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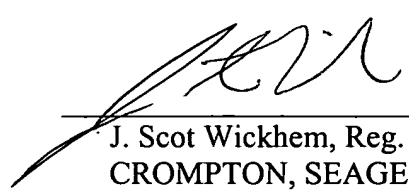
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**Column 12**

Line 7, delete "die", and insert therefor -- the --.

**Column 13**

Line 23, delete "is achived by the", and insert therefor -- is achieved by the first screw being configured such that threading on the first screw threadingly engages the outer perimeter of the first opening, the --.

Line 27, delete "is achived by the", and insert therefor -- is achieved by the second screw being configured such that threading on the second screw threadingly engages the outer perimeter of the second opening, the --.

Line 40, delete "pre-disposed within the opening", and insert therefor -- pre-disposed and captivated within the opening, wherein captivation is achieved by the screw being configured such that threading on the screw threadingly engages the outer perimeter of the opening --.

Line 47, after "predisposed", and insert therefor -- and captivated --.

**Column 14**

Line 37, delete "pre-disposed within the first opening", and insert therefor -- pre-disposed and captivated within the first opening, wherein captivation is achieved by the first screw being configured such that threading on the first screw threadingly engages the outer perimeter of the first opening --.

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